

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile information terminal comprising:  
a case being approximately palm-sized;  
a display device having a screen, the display device being stored in said case such that the screen exposes to outside of said case;  
an electronic circuit operable to control said display device; and  
a hooking portion that is provided in an outward-protruding portion of said case,  
wherein said electronic circuit is stored in said case, and  
wherein said hooking portion is formed such that a finger can be inserted into an inside of said hooking portion.
2. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said case is formed in tabular.
3. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said case has a face that is an opposite side of the screen, and said face swells such that said face of said case fits a palm.
4. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said case and said display device are able to deform.
5. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion is formed by a part of said case.
6. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion has a shape of a ring protruding toward outside from said case.
7. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion has a shape of a hook protruding toward outside from said case.
8. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion has a shape of a carabiner.
9. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking

portion is shaped such that one finger can be inserted into said hooking portion.

10. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion is shaped such that a plurality of fingers can be inserted into said hooking portion.

11. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, further comprising a button portion operable to input information into said electronic circuit, wherein said button portion is arranged along said hooking portion.

12. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 10, wherein said button portion is located so as to correspond to at least one of a plurality of fingers of a user.

13. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, further comprising a button portion operable to input information into said electronic circuit, wherein said button portion is arranged at a corner portion of said case.

14. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said case comprises a protective frame surrounding an edge portion of said case.

15. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 14, wherein said hooking portion protrudes toward outside from said protective frame.

16. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 14, wherein said protective frame is made up of elastic material.

17. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 14, further comprising a button portion operable to input information into said electronic circuit, wherein said button portion is arranged at a corner portion of said protective frame.

18. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 17, wherein said button portion is arranged at both a left corner portion of said protective frame and a right corner portion of said protective frame respectively.

19. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion comprises a light-emitting portion operable to notify a user of a state.

20. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said hooking portion comprises at least one of an electronic tag reader and an electronic tag writer.

21. A mobile information terminal as recited in claim 1, wherein said display device is equipped with at least one of a touch panel function and a tablet function.